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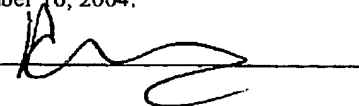
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AMENDMENT UNDER SECTION 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed June 30, 2004, in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully requests the following changes to correct numbering errors in the drawings and to change the title of the application to reflect the restriction.